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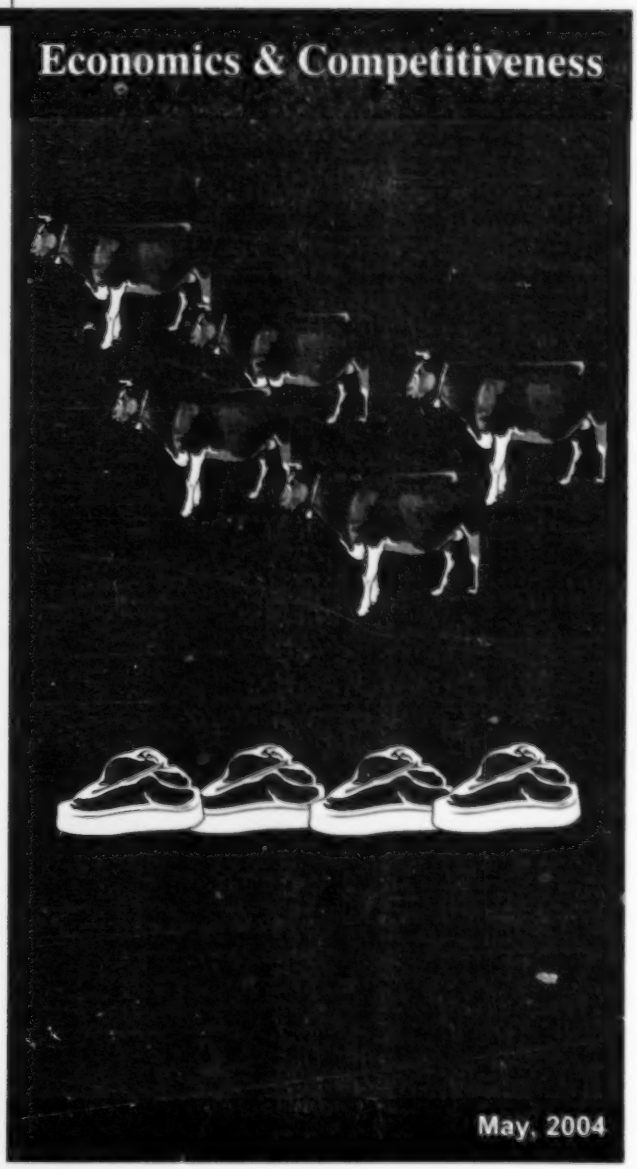

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This update provides detailed information on Alberta exports and imports of beef and live cattle in 2003 (Jan-Dec) with comparison to 2002. Selected comparative data for Canada and provinces are also provided.

NOTE TO USERS:

1. Beef (bovine meat) presented in this update refers to fresh, chilled, frozen meat and includes edible offal. This category excludes processed beef and bison meat.

2. Live cattle refers to purebred and other cattle (slaughter and feeder). Live bison are not included.

3. Import data are reported by Statistics Canada on a province of clearance basis. The province of clearance is often not the province of the final destination of imported goods. For this reason, import statistics at the provincial level may not be accurate and should be used with caution.

4. Trade statistics are reported for the calendar year and ranked by the 2003 year. The 2003 trade statistics are preliminary and subject to revisions. The 2002 trade statistics have been revised.

5. The source of data is Statistics Canada, International Trade Division.

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Highlights on Alberta Trade in Beef and Live Cattle in 2003 (Annual)

Exports

Alberta exports of beef and live cattle declined in 2003. The closure of international borders to Canadian beef and live cattle on May 20, 2003, due to the discovery of a single case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in Alberta, contributed to the decline. Nationally, Alberta exported 75% of total value of Canadian beef exports and 33% of cattle exports in 2003. In comparison, in 2002 Alberta's share of exported beef from Canada was just below 75%, while the share of live cattle exports accounted for 35%.

Beef and live cattle are significant contributors to Alberta's agri-food exports. In 2002, these exports accounted for $2.3 billion or 44% of the province's total agri-food exports ($5.2 billion). However, in 2003, exports of beef and live cattle fell to $1.3 billion or 31% of Alberta's total ($4.2 billion).

The 2003 exports of live cattle were particularly affected by the closure of the U.S border. As a result, there were no live cattle exports from June to December, 2003. Revenue from exports of live cattle (excluding purebred) declined 69% to $196 million in 2003, from $634 million in 2002. Also, the quantity dropped almost 73% to 139,710 head. As of May, 2004, the U.S border remains closed to Canadian live cattle. The United States is Alberta's most important market for non-purebred live cattle.

Exports of selected beef cuts resumed in September, 2003 after the May 20 import restrictions. The United States and Mexico, Alberta's two largest customers of beef, agreed on the partial reopening of their borders to Canadian boneless beef from cattle under 30 months of age at slaughter, as well as bovine livers. The BSE issue has impacted the 2003 exports of beef which fell 34% in value to $1.1 billion and 37% in quantity to 238,851 tonnes. Despite the decline, for the fifth consecutive year, beef remained Alberta's number one export product, followed by wheat, canola seed, pork and live cattle. The majority of Alberta's beef exports were in the form of boneless cuts (fresh, chilled and frozen). Total exports of these boneless cuts more than doubled from $599 million in 1998 to $1.3 billion in 2002 and decreased to $930 million in 2003.

During the last five years (1999-2003), the top five markets for Alberta beef were the United States, Mexico, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. In 2003, exports to these five countries accounted for 99% of the value of total beef exported ($1.1 billion).

The United States continues to be Alberta's largest customer of beef accounting for over 83% of total beef exports. In 2003, beef sales to this market, at $909 million, were 30% lower than $1.3 billion in 2002. Also, the quantity of exported beef fell 33% to 190,827 tonnes from 282,498 tonnes a year earlier.

As of 2000, Mexico became Alberta's second largest market for beef. Beef exports to Mexico grew significantly from 3,548 tonnes in 1998 to 52,868 tonnes in 2002, making up 14% of Alberta's total beef exports. In 2003, due to the BSE related trade restrictions, beef exports to this market declined almost 52% to 25,514 tonnes (11% of the total).

Japan, Alberta's third largest export market for beef, accounted for about 5.0% of total beef export volume in 2002 and just over 3.0% in 2003. In 2003, Alberta sales of beef to this market (7,727 tonnes) were 58% lower than a year earlier (18,226 tonnes).

Imports

Alberta imports of live cattle (mainly feeder) continued to decline in 2003. Among Canadian provinces, Alberta has shifted from being the largest importer of non-purebred cattle to the fourth largest. In 2003, Alberta imported 2,012 head of cattle compared to 8,794 in 2002 and 129,133 in 2001. The corresponding values for these imports were $2.2 million, $7.7 million and $132.0 million, respectively. Two years of drought in the province coupled with the BSE situation were major factors contributing to the decline. Also, imports of purebred cattle declined to 81 head in 2003 from 90 head in 2002 and 211 head in 2001. The U.S, as always, was the sole import market for Alberta live cattle.

Contrary to declining imports of cattle, Alberta imports of beef, at $33.3 million, rose over 40% in 2003 from $23.7 million in 2002. Nationally, Alberta ranked the fourth largest importer of beef, accounting for 4.6% in value and 2.6% in quantity. Ontario remains the number one importer of beef in Canada.

The United States continued to be Alberta's largest supplier of imported beef. In 2003, Alberta purchased from this market 4,259 tonnes of beef worth $30.1 million or 90% of its total beef import value. The majority of imported beef were boneless cuts (fresh, chilled and frozen).

Tab. 1 Exports and Imports of Beef - 2002 and 2003 (1)

Beef Exports	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Alberta	1,642,559	1,088,199	-33.7	381,200	238,851	-37.3
Canada	2,191,862	1,449,174	-33.9	514,132	321,356	-37.5
Alberta % of Canada	74.9	75.1		74.1	74.3	
Beef Imports						
Alberta	23,699	33,302	40.5	3,980	5,122	28.7
Canada	806,811	721,050	-10.6	230,400	199,699	-13.3
Alberta % of Canada	2.9	4.6		1.7	2.6	

Tab. 2 Exports and Imports of Live Cattle - 2002 and 2003

Live Cattle Exports	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Alberta	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
- Purebred Cattle	1,540	78	-94.9	263	43	-83.7
- Other Cattle	634,315	196,062	-69.1	511,615	139,710	-72.7
All Cattle	635,855	196,140	-69.2	511,878	139,753	-72.7
Canada						
- Purebred Cattle	19,710	7,576	-61.6	8,650	5,403	-37.5
- Other Cattle	1,808,904	587,500	-67.5	1,679,191	507,191	-69.8
All Cattle	1,828,614	595,076	-67.5	1,687,841	512,594	-69.6
Alberta % of Canada						
- Purebred Cattle	7.8	1.0		3.0	0.8	
- Other Cattle	35.1	33.4		30.5	27.5	
All Cattle	34.8	33.0		30.3	27.3	

Live Cattle Imports						
Alberta	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
- Purebred Cattle	476	254	-46.6	90	81	-10.0
- Other Cattle	7,708	2,188	-71.6	8,794	2,012	-77.1
All Cattle	8,183	2,442	-70.2	8,884	2,093	-76.4
Canada						
- Purebred Cattle	5,280	5,372	1.8	1,433	1,428	-0.3
- Other Cattle	74,616	34,117	-54.3	136,973	68,273	-50.2
All Cattle	79,896	39,489	-50.6	138,406	69,701	-49.6
Alberta % of Canada						
- Purebred Cattle	9.0	4.7		6.3	5.7	
- Other Cattle	10.3	6.4		6.4	2.9	
All Cattle	10.2	6.2		6.4	3.0	

(1) Beef refers to fresh, chilled, frozen meat and includes edible offal.

Source: Statistics Canada

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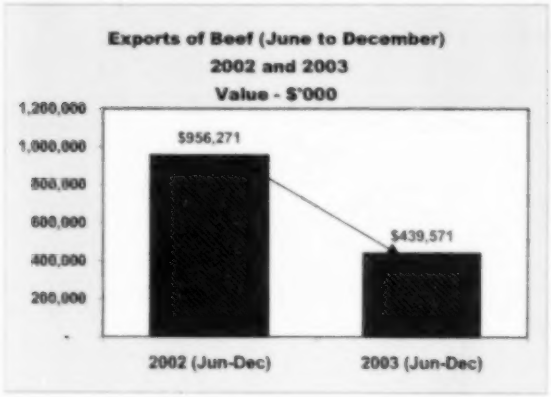
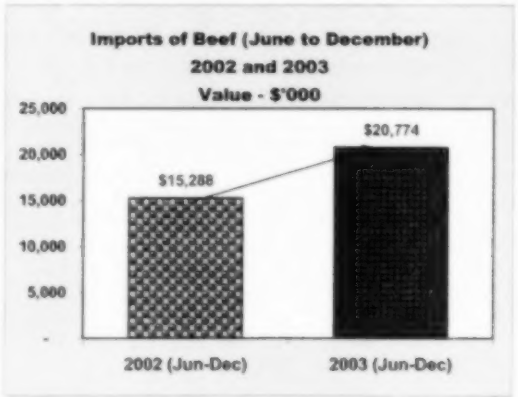
Tab. 3 Alberta Exports and Imports of Beef - 2002 and 2003 (1)

Exports	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
January	127,118	150,521	18.4	28,385	32,647	15.0
February	133,698	135,739	1.5	28,649	29,856	4.2
March	151,283	146,104	-3.4	32,381	33,096	2.2
April	133,946	130,029	-2.9	28,821	29,388	2.0
May	140,243	86,236	-38.5	32,892	20,589	-37.4
Jan-May (Sub-total)	*686,288*	*648,628*	*-5.5*	*151,128*	*145,576*	*-3.7*
June	161,384	235	-99.9	39,462	75	-99.8
July	136,360	88	-99.9	34,280	76	-99.8
August	157,380	384	-99.8	37,978	309	-99.2
September	132,755	55,879	-57.9	32,108	9,824	-69.4
October	131,342	125,711	-4.3	31,929	25,934	-18.8
November	124,382	136,889	10.1	28,413	29,461	3.7
December	112,667	120,385	6.9	25,902	27,596	6.5
Jun-Dec (Sub-total)	*956,271*	*439,571*	*-54.0*	*230,072*	*93,275*	*-59.5*
Annual Total	**1,642,559**	**1,088,199**	**-33.7**	**381,200**	**238,851**	**-37.3**

Imports						
January	2,391	1,842	-23.0	438	305	-30.4
February	1,487	2,192	47.4	266	335	25.8
March	1,062	2,908	173.9	185	495	167.2
April	1,482	2,444	64.9	260	378	45.4
May	1,990	3,141	57.8	298	470	57.9
Jan-May (Sub-total)	*8,412*	*12,527*	*48.9*	*1,447*	*1,982*	*37.0*
June	1,399	8,525	509.4	187	1,234	558.5
July	1,270	2,623	106.5	189	429	127.6
August	2,232	923	-58.6	333	151	-54.8
September	1,681	1,316	-21.7	303	185	-38.9
October	2,270	2,198	-3.2	475	349	-26.5
November	3,311	3,427	3.5	513	530	3.4
December	3,124	1,763	-43.6	532	261	-51.0
Jun-Dec (Sub-total)	*15,288*	*20,774*	*35.9*	*2,533*	*3,140*	*24.0*
Annual Total	**23,699**	**33,302**	**40.5**	**3,980**	**5,122**	**28.7**





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Tab. 4 Exports of Beef by Province - 2002 and 2003 (1)

Province	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 Alberta	1,642,559	1,088,199	-33.7	381,200	238,851	-37.3
% of Canada	*74.9*	*75.1*		*74.1*	*74.3*	
2 Ontario	313,895	248,929	-20.7	75,806	57,387	-24.3
3 Quebec	173,770	86,933	-50.0	35,171	16,413	-53.3
4 Saskatchewan	55,194	23,194	-58.0	19,458	7,948	-59.2
5 British Columbia	3,440	1,288	-62.5	1,375	488	-64.5
6 Manitoba	1,562	464	-70.3	307	173	-43.7
7 New Brunswick	1,333	148	-88.9	794	95	-88.0
8 Newfoundland	4	18	-	0.4	2	-
9 Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Nova Scotia	98	-	-	20	-	-
11 Nunavut	6	-	-	1	-	-
Canada (Total)	**2,191,862**	**1,449,174**	**-33.9**	**514,132**	**321,356**	**-37.5**

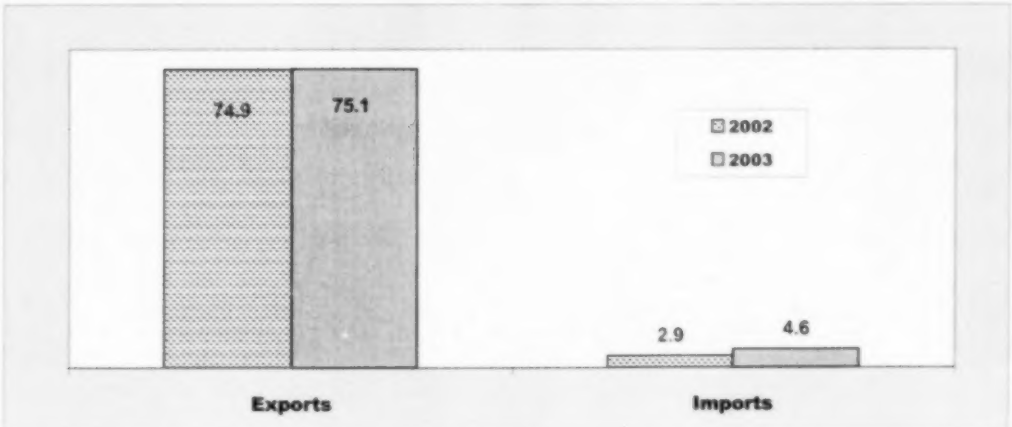
0 (zero) refers to value less than $500 or quantity less than 500 kg.

Tab. 5 Imports of Beef by Province - 2002 and 2003 (1)

Province	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 Ontario	421,585	359,938	-14.6	116,706	90,192	-22.7
2 British Columbia	211,322	156,747	-25.8	59,126	42,494	-28.1
3 Quebec	129,545	133,399	3.0	43,400	47,457	9.3
4 Alberta	23,699	33,302	40.5	3,980	5,122	28.7
% of Canada	*2.9*	*4.6*		*1.7*	*2.6*	
5 Nova Scotia	228	28,756	-	69	12,040	-
6 Manitoba	4,218	4,195	-0.6	1,124	1,010	-10.1
7 New Brunswick	14,958	2,497	-83.3	5,699	837	-85.3
8 Saskatchewan	1,256	2,215	76.4	296	548	85.1
Canada (Total)	**806,811**	**721,050**	**-10.6**	**230,400**	**199,699**	**-13.3**

Value of Beef Exports and Imports in 2002 and 2003

Alberta % of Canada



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Tab. 6 Alberta Exports of Beef by Country, 2002 and 2003 (1)

Country	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 United States	1,298,002	909,045	-30.0	282,498	190,827	-32.5
% of Total	*79.0*	*83.5*		*74.1*	*79.9*	
2 Mexico	196,911	102,409	-48.0	52,868	25,514	-51.7
3 Japan	67,616	33,592	-50.3	18,226	7,727	-57.6
4 Korea, South	42,6[illegible]	22,391	-47.5	10,488	4,212	-59.8
5 Taiwan	18,788	10,114	-46.2	3,598	1,930	-46.4
6 Poland	25	2,073	-	11	1,656	-
7 Russia	3,650	1,514	-58.5	3,971	1,731	-56.4
8 China	3,800	1,280	-66.3	1,368	445	-67.5
9 Peru	2,202	1,077	-51.1	2,580	1,194	-53.7
10 Philippines	218	727	234.2	166	1,002	502.9
11 Malta	496	523	5.5	25	25	-0.4
12 Chile	764	405	-46.9	966	489	-49.4
13 Hong Kong	2,185	348	-84.1	498	97	-80.5
14 Georgia	-	311	-	-	223	-
15 Macedonia	72	287	300.2	74	271	266.4
16 Cuba	547	251	-54.0	481	160	-66.8
17 Jamaica	334	233	-30.3	90	48	-47.1
18 Macau	-	226	-	-	216	-
19 Colombia	822	183	-77.7	914	205	-77.5
20 Indonesia	357	178	-50.1	263	156	-40.9
21 Netherlands Antilles	-	173	-	-	15	-
22 Germany	-	153	-	-	27	-
23 Aruba	-	151	-	-	16	-
24 Korea, North	-	74	-	-	18	-
25 South Africa	490	70	-85.8	700	107	-84.7
26 Gabon	13	69	428.3	23	111	377.4
27 Venezuela	194	67	-65.3	201	49	-75.7
28 Moldova	-	67	-	-	99	-
29 Ecuador	201	53	-73.6	210	76	-63.8
30 Netherlands	18	48	162.7	25	38	52.7
31 Cote d'Ivoire	177	44	-75.1	325	92	-71.6
32 Bulgaria	40	21	-48.1	51	25	-51.4
33 Latvia	-	15	-	-	25	-
34 Congo	-	10	-	-	21	-
35 Singapore	70	10	-85.9	15	2	-86.5
36 Norway	-	5	-	-	1	-
Other	1,920	-	-	562	-	-
All Countries (Total)	**1,642,559**	**1,088,199**	**-33.7**	**381,200**	**238,851**	**-37.3**
Exports to Asia	**135,681**	**68,941**	**-49.2**	**34,622**	**15,805**	**-54.4**
% of Total	***8.3***	***6.3***		***9.1***	***6.6***	

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Tab. 7 Canadian Exports of Beef by Country - 2002 and 2003 (1)

Country	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 **United States**	1,809,245	1,241,455	-31.4	403,157	265,086	-34.2
% of Total	*82.5*	*85.7*		*78.4*	*82.5*	
2 Mexico	199,466	103,286	-48.2	53,633	25,842	-51.8
3 Japan	81,009	48,235	-40.5	20,215	9,689	-52.1
4 Korea, South	49,675	24,483	-50.7	14,417	5,283	-63.4
5 Taiwan	19,798	10,603	-46.4	3,802	2,025	-46.7
6 Saudi Arabia	5,839	3,148	-46.1	439	272	-38.0
7 Poland	25	2,349	-	11	1,945	-
8 Russia	4,382	2,097	-52.2	4,746	2,376	-49.9
9 China	4,113	1,435	-65.1	1,535	583	-62.0
10 Cuba	3,049	1,333	-56.3	1,431	510	-64.4
11 Peru	2,284	1,116	-51.1	2,680	1,244	-53.6
12 Suriname	77	919	-	28	296	960.5
13 Philippines	230	805	250.3	176	1,100	524.0
14 Chile	953	693	-27.3	1,156	772	-33.2
15 Hong Kong	2,814	646	-77.0	598	124	-79.3
16 Indonesia	670	590	-11.8	604	573	-5.2
17 Malta	496	523	5.5	25	25	-0.4
18 Netherlands	71	416	489.2	39	139	251.7
19 Colombia	1,073	396	-63.1	1,202	476	-60.4
20 Netherlands Antilles	22	388	-	1	59	-
21 Jamaica	535	364	-32.0	457	102	-77.7
22 Macedonia	84	349	315.0	86	318	262.2
23 Georgia	-	345	-	-	248	-
24 United Arab Emirates	531	325	-38.8	38	66	74.9
25 Senegal	-	313	-	-	281	-
26 St. Pierre & Miquelon	31	265	740.6	4	39	989.0
27 Bahamas	110	240	118.2	86	73	-14.9
28 Macau	-	226	-	-	216	-
29 South Africa	688	196	-71.6	959	279	-70.9
30 Germany	37	171	360.1	1	29	-
31 Aruba	3	152	-	1	16	-
32 Trinidad & Tobago	166	151	-8.9	158	53	-66.7
33 Venezuela	273	126	-53.9	278	124	-55.4
34 Gabon	13	119	806.9	23	199	754.2
35 Cote d'Ivoire	235	99	-58.1	423	197	-53.4
36 Uruguay	-	89	-	-	50	-
37 Ecuador	334	82	-75.5	377	107	-71.7
38 Korea, North	11	74	558.5	22	18	-16.3
39 Spain	254	69	-72.7	133	46	-65.3
40 Bulgaria	55	67	21.2	76	75	-1.7
41 Moldova	-	67	-	-	99	-
42 Congo	-	43	-	-	71	-
43 Barbados	12	38	217.5	8	7	-11.9
44 Italy	1,661	35	-97.9	439	25	-94.2
45 Greenland	83	26	-68.6	9	3	-64.9
46 Haiti	-	24	-	-	50	-
47 Dominican Republic	31	22	-26.9	24	24	1.9
48 Guyana	-	22	-	-	5	-
49 Greece	-	22	-	-	24	-
50 Cayman Islands	16	17	3.9	6	1	-80.7
51 Grenada	14	17	20.1	4	4	-1.1
52 Lithuania	-	16	-	-	24	-
53 Angola	-	15	-	-	28	-
54 Latvia	-	15	-	-	25	-
55 Singapore	70	10	-85.9	15	2	-86.5
56 France	379	10	-97.5	108	2	-98.4
57 Antigua & Barbuda	9	8	-10.0	1	1	-10.0
58 Belize	4	7	58.8	1	1	-59.0
59 Other	930	22	-	500	5	-
All Countries (Total)	**2,191,862**	**1,449,174**	**-33.9**	**514,132**	**321,356**	**-37.5**

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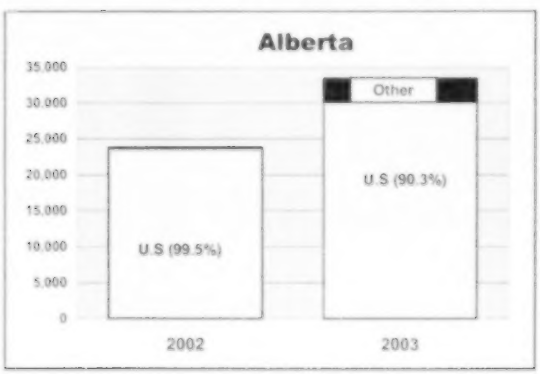
Tab. 8 Imports of Beef by Country - 2002 and 2003 (1)

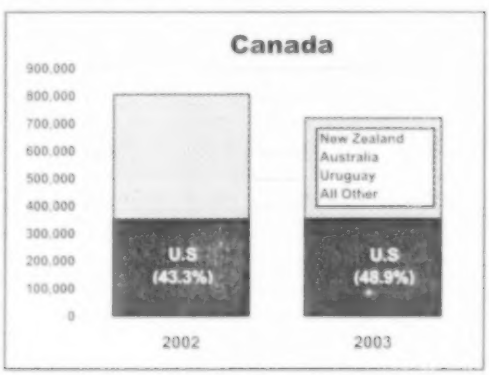
Alberta	Value			Quantity		
Country	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 United States	23,578	30,062	27.5	3,942	4,259	8.0
% of Total	*99.5*	*90.3*		*99.0*	*83.2*	
2 Uruguay	-	3,234	-	-	861	-
3 Australia	121	6	-95.4	38	1	-96.2
4 Malaysia	-	0.5	-	-	0.1	-
5 New Zealand	0.3	-	-	0.05	-	-
All Countries (Total)	23,699	33,302	40.5	3,980	5,122	28.7

Canada	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Country	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 United States	349,741	352,275	0.7	81,447	74,077	-9.0
% of Total	*43.3*	*48.9*		*35.4*	*37.1*	
2 New Zealand	164,353	139,713	-15.0	55,239	46,083	-16.6
3 Australia	292,483	129,035	-55.9	93,647	40,080	-57.2
4 Uruguay	153	99,910	-	32	39,419	-
5 Netherlands	49	50	-	17	16	-
6 Mauritius	-	47	-	-	19	-
7 Namibia	-	18	-	-	5	-
8 Malaysia	-	1	-	-	0	-
9 Brazil	0	0	-	0	0	-
10 Japan	-	2	-	-	1	-
11 Mexico	-	0	-	-	0	-
12 South Africa	32	-	-	18	-	-
All Countries (Total)	806,811	721,050	-10.6	230,400	199,699	-13.3

0 (zero) refers to value less than $500 or quantity less than 500 kg.

Imports of Beef by Country 2002 and 2003 - Value $'000





(1) Beef refers to fresh, chilled, frozen meat and includes edible offal.

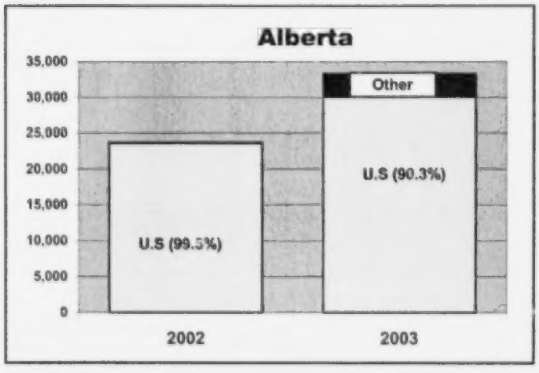
Tab. 8 Imports of Beef by Country - 2002 and 2003 (1)

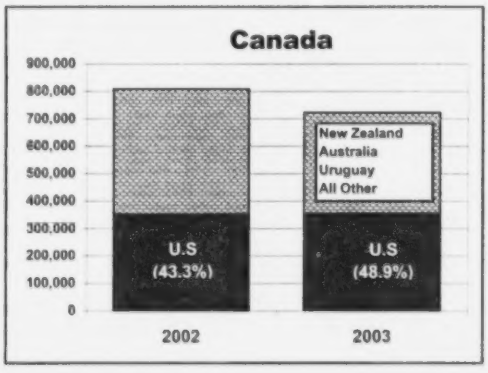
Alberta	Value			Quantity		
Country	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 United States	23,578	30,062	27.5	3,942	4,259	8.0
% of Total	*99.5*	*90.3*		*99.0*	*83.2*	
2 Uruguay	-	3,234	-	-	861	-
3 Australia	121	6	-95.4	38	1	-96.2
4 Malaysia	-	0.5	-	-	0.1	-
5 New Zealand	0.3	-	-	0.05	-	-
All Countries (Total)	**23,699**	**33,302**	**40.5**	**3,980**	**5,122**	**28.7**

Canada	Value			Quantity		
Country	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
1 United States	349,741	352,275	0.7	81,447	74,077	-9.0
% of Total	*43.3*	*48.9*		*35.4*	*37.1*	
2 New Zealand	164,353	139,713	-15.0	55,239	46,083	-16.6
3 Australia	292,483	129,035	-55.9	93,647	40,080	-57.2
4 Uruguay	153	99,910	-	32	39,419	-
5 Netherlands	49	50	-	17	16	-
6 Mauritius	-	47	-	-	19	-
7 Namibia	-	18	-	-	5	-
8 Malaysia	-	1	-	-	0	-
9 Brazil	0	0	-	0	0	-
10 Japan	-	2	-	-	1	-
11 Mexico	-	0	-	-	0	-
12 South Africa	32	-	-	18	-	-
All Countries (Total)	**806,811**	**721,050**	**-10.6**	**230,400**	**199,699**	**-13.3**

0 (zero) refers to value less than $500 or quantity less than 500 kg.

Imports of Beef by Country 2002 and 2003 - Value $'000





(1) Beef refers to fresh, chilled, frozen meat and includes edible offal.

Tab. 9 Imports of Beef by Type from All Countries - 2002 and 2003

Alberta

Description	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	20,647	28,706	87.1	86.2	39.0	3,279	4,237	29.2
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	1,536	1,081	6.5	3.2	-29.6	455	456	0.2
Boneless Cuts	**22,183**	**29,787**	**93.6**	**89.4**	**34.3**	**3,735**	**4,693**	**25.7**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	1,421	3,236	6.0	9.7	127.7	152	291	91.8
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	0.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.7	-
Bone-in Cuts	**1,422**	**3,241**	**6.0**	**9.7**	**128.0**	**152**	**292**	**92.2**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	16	57	0.1	0.2	265.2	19	31	68.0
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	1	2	0.0	0.0	175.2	0.4	1	178.0
Bovine edible offal, frozen	78	214	0.3	0.6	173.5	74	105	41.5
Beef Offal	**95**	**273**	**0.4**	**0.8**	**188.6**	**93**	**137**	**47.4**
Beef (Total)	**23,699**	**33,302**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**40.5**	**3,980**	**5,122**	**28.7**

Canada

Description	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	357,440	342,837	44.3	47.5	-4.1	70,278	64,276	-8.5
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	386,951	313,494	48.0	43.5	-19.0	138,552	117,031	-15.5
Boneless Cuts	**744,391**	**656,332**	**92.3**	**91.0**	**-11.8**	**208,831**	**181,307**	**-13.2**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	34,418	43,382	4.3	6.0	26.0	5,701	5,763	1.1
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	8,915	6,752	1.1	0.9	-24.3	1,458	1,283	-12.0
Bone-in Cuts	**43,332**	**50,134**	**5.4**	**7.0**	**15.7**	**7,158**	**7,047**	**-1.6**
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	4	-	0.0	-	-	1	-	-
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	2,714	2,657	0.3	0.4	-2.1	2,032	1,884	-7.3
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	107	17	0.0	0.0	-83.8	53	9	-83.3
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	3,828	3,001	0.5	0.4	-21.6	1,251	910	-27.3
Bovine edible offal, frozen	12,435	8,909	1.5	1.2	-28.4	11,074	8,543	-22.9
Beef Offal	**19,083**	**14,584**	**2.4**	**2.0**	**-23.6**	**14,410**	**11,346**	**-21.3**
Beef (Total)	**806,811**	**721,050**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-10.6**	**230,400**	**199,699**	**-13.3**

Tab. 10 Imports of Beef by Type from the United States - 2002 and 2003

Alberta

Description	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	20,647	26,178	87.6	87.1	26.8	3,279	3,712	13.2
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	1,415	373	6.0	1.2	-73.7	417	119	-71.5
Boneless Cuts	**22,061**	**26,551**	**93.6**	**88.3**	**20.4**	**3,697**	**3,831**	**3.6**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	1,421	3,233	6.0	10.8	127.4	152	290	91.2
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	0.3	5	0.0	0.0	1,535.4	0.0	1	1,347.8
Bone-in Cuts	**1,422**	**3,238**	**6.0**	**10.8**	**127.7**	**152**	**291**	**91.6**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	16	57	0.1	0.2	265.2	19	31	68.0
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	1	2	0.0	0.0	175.2	0.4	1	178.0
Bovine edible offal, frozen	78	214	0.3	0.7	173.5	74	105	41.5
Beef Offal	**95**	**273**	**0.4**	**0.9**	**188.6**	**93**	**137**	**47.4**
Beef (Total)	**23,578**	**30,062**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**27.5**	**3,942**	**4,259**	**8.0**

Canada

Description	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	279,199	276,102	79.8	78.4	-1.1	56,431	52,565	-6.9
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	21,071	22,257	6.0	6.3	5.6	6,047	5,014	-17.1
Boneless Cuts	**300,270**	**298,359**	**85.9**	**84.7**	**-0.6**	**62,478**	**57,579**	**-7.8**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	23,795	34,286	6.8	9.7	44.1	3,914	4,437	13.4
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	7,377	5,753	2.1	1.6	-22.0	1,174	1,144	-2.6
Bone-in Cuts	**31,171**	**40,039**	**8.9**	**11.4**	**28.4**	**5,088**	**5,581**	**9.7**
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	4	-	0.0	-	-	1	-	-
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	2,655	2,655	0.8	0.8	0.0	1,966	1,883	-4.3
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	94	17	0.0	0.0	-81.6	47	9	-81.1
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	3,769	2,949	1.1	0.8	-21.8	1,217	874	-28.2
Bovine edible offal, frozen	11,777	8,256	3.4	2.3	-29.9	10,649	8,152	-23.5
Beef Offal	**18,296**	**13,878**	**5.2**	**3.9**	**-24.1**	**13,880**	**10,917**	**-21.3**
Beef (Total)	**349,741**	**352,275**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**0.7**	**81,447**	**74,077**	**-9.0**

Tab. 11 Exports of Beef by Type to All Countries - 2002 and 2003

Alberta

Description	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	1,181,595	885,049	71.9	81.3	-25.1	248,415	179,948	-27.6
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	86,014	44,615	5.2	4.1	-48.1	31,008	17,738	-42.8
Boneless Cuts	**1,267,609**	**929,664**	**77.2**	**85.4**	**-26.7**	**279,423**	**197,686**	**-29.3**
Bovine cuts bone in, nes, fresh or chilled	205,076	68,430	12.5	6.3	-66.6	50,951	15,706	-69.2
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	44,060	20,265	2.7	1.9	-54.0	10,492	4,228	-59.7
Bone-in Cuts	**249,135**	**88,695**	**15.2**	**8.2**	**-64.4**	**61,443**	**19,935**	**-67.6**
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, frozen	573	208	0.0	0.0	-63.7	191	137	-28.3
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	1,662	79	0.1	0.0	-95.3	582	28	-95.3
Veal carcasses and half carcasses, frozen	6	41	0.0	0.0	599.4	0.4	18	-
Carcasses and Half Carcasses	**2,241**	**328**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**-85.3**	**773**	**183**	**-76.4**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	50,014	36,182	3.0	3.3	-27.7	7,341	4,599	-37.4
Bovine edible offal, frozen	50,780	22,893	3.1	2.1	-54.9	20,658	10,028	-51.5
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	14,983	5,837	0.9	0.5	-61.0	2,903	1,255	-56.8
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	7,798	4,601	0.5	0.4	-41.0	8,659	5,165	-40.3
Beef Offal	**123,574**	**69,512**	**7.5**	**6.4**	**-43.7**	**39,561**	**21,048**	**-46.8**
Beef (Total)	**1,642,559**	**1,088,199**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-33.7**	**381,200**	**238,851**	**-37.3**

Canada

Description	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	1,501,558	1,116,479	68.5	77.0	-25.6	319,662	227,084	-29.0
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	130,455	72,555	6.0	5.0	-44.4	39,910	25,906	-35.1
Boneless Cuts	**1,632,013**	**1,189,033**	**74.5**	**82.0**	**-27.1**	**359,572**	**252,990**	**-29.6**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	333,539	127,782	15.2	8.8	-61.7	84,011	29,527	-64.9
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	51,825	23,685	2.4	1.6	-54.3	14,214	5,293	-62.8
Bone-in Cuts	**385,364**	**151,467**	**17.6**	**10.5**	**-60.7**	**98,225**	**34,820**	**-64.6**
Veal carcasses/half carcasses, fresh or chilled	17,643	18,191	0.8	1.3	3.1	2,385	2,749	15.3
Veal carcasses and half carcasses, frozen	533	60	0.0	0.0	-88.7	30	22	-27.3
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	3,120	888	0.1	0.1	-71.5	936	210	-77.5
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, frozen	1,003	343	0.0	0.0	-65.8	280	210	-24.9
Carcasses and Half Carcasses	**22,299**	**19,483**	**1.0**	**1.3**	**-12.6**	**3,631**	**3,192**	**-12.1**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	55,086	41,482	2.5	2.9	-24.7	8,749	5,869	-32.9
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	17,072	8,075	0.8	0.6	-52.7	3,387	1,659	-51.0
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	9,866	6,493	0.5	0.4	-34.2	10,980	7,279	-33.7
Bovine edible offal, frozen	70,163	33,142	3.2	2.3	-52.8	29,588	15,550	-47.4
Beef Offal	**152,186**	**89,191**	**6.9**	**6.2**	**-41.4**	**52,704**	**30,356**	**-42.4**
Beef (Total)	**2,191,862**	**1,449,174**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-33.9**	**514,132**	**321,356**	**-37.5**

Tab. 12 **Exports of Beef to the United States - 2002 and 2003**

Alberta	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Description	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	1,006,895	780,410	77.6	85.8	-22.5	206,061	156,757	-23.9
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	31,799	23,977	2.4	2.6	-24.6	14,403	11,429	-20.6
Boneless Cuts	**1,038,694**	**804,387**	**80.0**	**88.5**	**-22.6**	**220,463**	**168,186**	**-23.7**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	190,485	61,924	14.7	6.8	-67.5	46,593	14,324	-69.3
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	2,375	543	0.2	0.1	-77.1	736	180	-75.5
Bone-in Cuts	**192,860**	**62,467**	**14.9**	**6.9**	**-67.6**	**47,328**	**14,504**	
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	1,662	53	0.1	0.0	-96.8	582	19	-96.7
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, frozen	459	-	0.0	-	-	166	-	-
Veal carcasses and half carcasses, frozen	6	-	0.0	-	-	0.4	-	-
Carcasses and Half Carcasses	**2,126**	**53**	**0.2**	**0.0**	**-97.5**	**748**	**19**	**-97.5**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	42,292	32,395	3.3	3.6	-23.4	6,064	4,023	-33.7
Bovine edible offal, frozen	19,877	7,615	1.5	0.8	-61.7	7,224	2,720	-62.3
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	245	1,099	0.0	0.1	348.2	209	1,199	473.2
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	1,908	1,029	0.1	0.1	-46.1	461	175	-62.0
Beef Offal	**64,322**	**42,138**	**5.0**	**4.6**	**-34.5**	**13,958**	**8,118**	**-41.8**
Beef (Total)	**1,298,002**	**909,045**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-30.0**	**282,498**	**190,827**	**-32.5**

Canada	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Description	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	1,318,078	1,003,885	72.9	80.9	-23.8	276,349	203,092	-26.5
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	66,381	44,699	3.7	3.6	-32.7	21,389	18,556	-13.2
Boneless Cuts	**1,384,459**	**1,048,584**	**76.5**	**84.5**	**-24.3**	**297,738**	**221,648**	**-25.6**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	317,115	120,321	17.5	9.7	-62.1	79,470	27,955	-64.8
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	3,824	1,737	0.2	0.1	-54.6	1,094	470	-57.0
Bone-in Cuts	**320,938**	**122,059**	**17.7**	**9.8**	**-62.0**	**80,564**	**28,426**	**-64.7**
Veal carcasses/half carcasses, fresh or chilled	16,847	18,177	0.9	1.5	7.9	2,323	2,748	18.3
Veal carcasses and half carcasses, frozen	27	-	0.0	-	-	4	-	-
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	3,096	859	0.2	0.1	-72.2	933	201	-78.5
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, frozen	564	-	0.0	-	-	185	-	-
Carcasses and Half Carcasses	**20,534**	**19,037**	**1.1**	**1.5**	**-7.3**	**3,445**	**2,948**	**-14.4**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	45,413	34,311	2.5	2.8	-24.4	7,183	4,586	-36.2
Bovine edible offal, frozen	34,000	14,308	1.9	1.2	-57.9	12,918	5,703	-55.9
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	3,419	1,884	0.2	0.2	-44.9	837	366	-56.3
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	481	1,273	0.0	0.1	164.5	471	1,410	199.6
Beef Offal	**83,314**	**51,775**	**4.6**	**4.2**	**-37.9**	**21,409**	**12,065**	**-43.6**
Beef (Total)	**1,809,245**	**1,241,455**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-31.4**	**403,157**	**265,086**	**-34.2**

Tab. 13 **Exports of Beef to Mexico - 2002 and 2003**

Alberta	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Description	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	159,027	88,669	80.8	86.6	-44.2	40,020	20,997	-47.5
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	9,593	3,593	4.9	3.5	-62.5	4,083	1,527	-62.6
Boneless Cuts	**168,619**	**92,262**	**85.6**	**90.1**	**-45.3**	**44,102**	**22,525**	**-48.9**
Bovine cuts bone in, nes, fresh or chilled	13,664	3,887	6.9	3.8	-71.6	4,228	1,052	-75.1
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	1,333	486	0.7	0.5	-63.5	517	94	-81.8
Bone-in Cuts	**14,997**	**4,373**	**7.6**	**4.3**	**-70.8**	**4,745**	**1,146**	**-75.8**
Veal carcasses and half carcasses, frozen	-	41	-	0.0	-	-	18	-
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	5,645	2,214	2.9	2.2	-60.8	817	319	-61.0
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	783	104	0.4	0.1	-86.7	198	34	-82.8
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	85	84	0.0	0.1	-1.1	101	109	8.6
Bovine edible offal, frozen	6,780	3,330	3.4	3.3	-50.9	2,904	1,364	-53.0
Beef Offal	**13,294**	**5,733**	**6.8**	**5.6**	**-56.9**	**4,020**	**1,826**	**-54.6**
Beef (Total)	**196,911**	**102,409**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-48.0**	**52,868**	**25,514**	**-51.7**

Canada	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Description	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	159,604	88,669	80.0	85.8	-44.4	40,130	20,997	-47.7
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	9,962	3,842	5.0	3.7	-61.4	4,238	1,603	-62.2
Boneless Cuts	**169,566**	**92,511**	**85.0**	**89.6**	**-45.4**	**44,368**	**22,601**	**-49.1**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	13,804	3,951	6.9	3.8	-71.4	4,269	1,070	-74.9
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	1,563	698	0.8	0.7	-55.4	606	161	-73.5
Bone-in Cuts	**15,367**	**4,649**	**7.7**	**4.5**	**-69.7**	**4,875**	**1,231**	**-74.8**
Veal carcasses and half carcasses, frozen	-	60	-	0.1	-	-	22	-
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	6,283	2,231	3.1	2.2	-64.5	923	325	-64.8
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	889	151	0.4	0.1	-83.0	235	50	-78.9
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	103	84	0.1	0.1	-17.7	121	109	-9.9
Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	7,259	3,600	3.6	3.5	-50.4	3,110	1,506	-51.6
Beef Offal	**14,533**	**6,066**	**7.3**	**5.9**	**-58.3**	**4,390**	**1,990**	**-54.7**
Beef (Total)	**199,466**	**103,286**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-48.2**	**53,633**	**25,842**	**-51.8**

Tab. 14 **Exports of Beef to Japan - 2002 and 2003**

Alberta	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Description	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	14,130	13,664	20.9	40.7	-3.3	2,089	1,833	-12.2
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	26,319	8,273	38.9	24.6	-68.6	8,311	3,025	-63.6
Boneless Cuts	**40,449**	**21,936**	**59.8**	**65.3**	**-45.8**	**10,400**	**4,858**	**-53.3**
Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	711	82	1.1	0.2	-88.5	84	11	-86.8
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	551	379	0.8	1.1	-31.3	129	74	-42.3
Bone-in Cuts	**1,262**	**460**	**1.9**	**1.4**	**-63.5**	**213**	**85**	**-59.9**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	1,904	1,549	2.8	4.6	-18.7	421	253	-39.9
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	12,291	4,604	18.2	13.7	-62.5	2,244	948	-57.8
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	-	14	-	0.0	-	-	11	-
Bovine edible offal, frozen	11,711	5,028	17.3	15.0	-57.1	4,949	1,572	-68.2
Beef Offal	**25,906**	**11,195**	**38.3**	**33.3**	**-56.8**	**7,613**	**2,783**	**-63.4**
Beef (Total)	**67,616**	**33,592**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-50.3**	**18,226**	**7,727**	**-57.6**

Canada	Value					Quantity		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Description	$'000		% of Total		% Change	Tonnes		% Change
Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	20,397	19,201	25.2	39.8	-5.9	2,839	2,468	-13.1
Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	30,017	12,397	37.1	25.7	-58.7	8,966	3,476	-61.2
Boneless Cuts	**50,414**	**31,598**	**62.2**	**65.5**	**-37.3**	**11,805**	**5,943**	**-49.7**
Bovine cuts bone in, nes, fresh or chilled	829	413	1.0	0.9	-50.2	104	47	-54.9
Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	1,376	588	1.7	1.2	-57.2	271	119	-56.0
Bone-in Cuts	**2,205**	**1,001**	**2.7**	**2.1**	**-54.6**	**375**	**166**	**-55.7**
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, fresh	-	3	-	0.0	-	-	1	-
Bovine (beef) carcasses/half carcasses, frozen	-	0	-	0.0	-	-	0	-
Veal carcasses/half carcasses, fresh or chilled	-	0	-	0.0	-	-	0	-
Carcasses and Half Carcasses	**-**	**4**	**-**	**0.0**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**
Bovine edible offal, fresh or chilled	3,090	3,602	3.8	7.5	16.6	555	544	-1.9
Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	12,658	5,898	15.6	12.2	-53.4	2,294	1,111	-51.6
Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	4	18	0.0	0.0	398.5	0.5	13	-
Bovine edible offal, frozen	12,639	6,115	15.6	12.7	-51.6	5,185	1,910	-63.2
Beef Offal	**28,391**	**15,632**	**35.0**	**32.4**	**-44.9**	**8,034**	**3,579**	**-55.5**
Beef (Total)	**81,009**	**48,235**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**-40.5**	**20,215**	**9,689**	**-52.1**

Tab. 15 Alberta Exports and Imports of Live Cattle - 2002 and 2003 (1)

Exports	Value			Quantity		
	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
January	34,148	39,051	14.4	26315	26,994	2.6
February	55,125	34,676	-37.1	41354	24,444	-40.9
March	60,238	47,845	-20.6	43802	33,522	-23.5
April	71,663	56,671	-20.9	52456	40,933	-22.0
May	44,769	17,819	-60.2	35443	13,860	-60.9
January-May (Sub-total)	*265,943*	*196,062*	*-26.3*	*199,370*	*139,753*	*-29.9*
June	39,988	-	-	34,519	-	-
July	46,313	-	-	41,424	-	-
August	60,052	-	-	50,806	-	-
September	64,181	-	-	57,209	-	-
October	51,323	-	-	45,250	-	-
November	62,910	-	-	49,745	-	-
December	43,605	-	-	33,555	-	-
June-December (Sub-total)	*368,372*	-	-	*312,508*	-	-
Annual Total	**634,315**	**196,062**	**-69.1**	**511,878**	**139,753**	**-72.7**

Imports						
January	1,481	938	-36.7	1,754	1,068	-39.1
February	707	114	-83.8	1,031	61	-94.1
March	1,118	594	-46.9	1,563	462	-70.4
April	257	182	-29.2	162	148	-8.6
May	314	99	-68.4	178	51	-71.3
January-May (Sub-total)	*3,876*	*1,928*	*-50.3*	*4,688*	*1,790*	*-61.8*
June	302	45	-85.0	216	24	-88.9
July	153	2	-98.6	125	1	-99.2
August	101	-	-100.0	62	-	-100.0
September	453	33	-92.7	150	17	-88.7
October	539	59	-89.0	654	34	-94.8
November	1,507	114	-92.5	1,605	70	-95.6
December	1,252	261	-79.1	1,384	157	-88.7
June-December (Sub-total)	*4,307*	*514*	*-88.1*	*4,196*	*303*	*-92.8*
Annual Total	**8,183**	**2,442**	**-70.2**	**8,884**	**2,093**	**-76.4**

(1) Refers to all cattle including purebred.

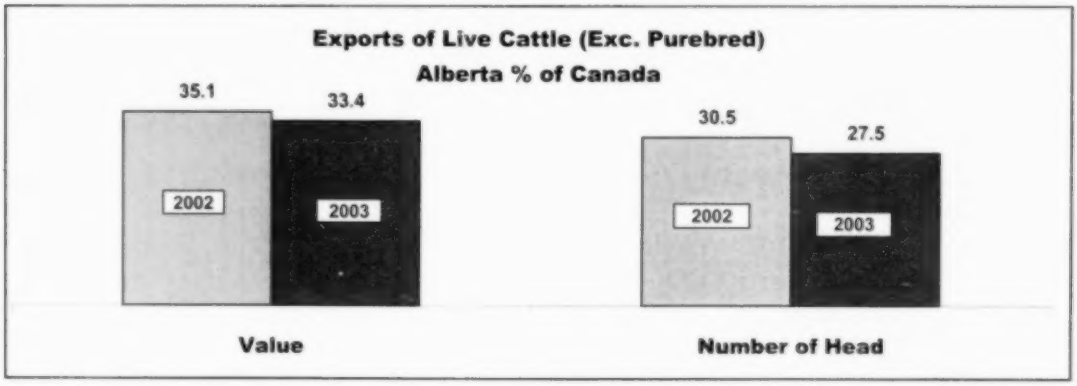
Tab. 16 Exports of Live Cattle by Province - 2002 and 2003

Purebred Cattle	Value			Quantity		
Province	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
1 Ontario	11,187	5,480	-51.0	6,095	3,503	-42.5
2 Prince Edward Island	583	1,590	172.6	454	1,653	264.1
3 Quebec	971	346	-64.4	467	160	-65.7
4 Alberta	**1,540**	**78**	**-94.9**	**263**	**43**	**-83.7**
% of Canada	*7.8*	*1.0*		*3.0*	*0.8*	
5 New Brunswick	301	76	-74.9	160	36	-77.5
6 British Columbia	370	7	-98.2	160	8	-95.0
7 Manitoba	92	-	-	49	-	-
8 Saskatchewan	4,638	-	-	988	-	-
9 Nova Scotia	29	-	-	14	-	-
Canada (Total)	**19,710**	**7,576**	**-61.6**	**8,650**	**5,403**	**-37.5**

Other Cattle (1)	Value			Quantity		
Province	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
1 Alberta	**634,315**	**196,062**	**-69.1**	**511,615**	**139,710**	**-72.7**
% of Canada	*35.1*	*33.4*		*30.5*	*27.5*	
2 Ontario	343,810	141,173	-58.9	288,484	125,274	-56.6
3 Manitoba	271,567	106,212	-60.9	262,780	96,926	-63.1
4 Saskatchewan	384,032	75,288	-80.4	437,533	74,159	-83.1
5 British Columbia	118,508	44,522	-62.4	130,583	48,523	-62.8
6 Quebec	49,673	19,627	-60.5	43,676	18,713	-57.2
7 Prince Edward Island	1,588	2,382	50.0	1,096	2,302	110.0
8 New Brunswick	4,933	2,105	-57.3	3,070	1,485	-51.6
9 Nova Scotia	479	129	-73.0	354	99	-72.0
Canada (Total)	**1,808,904**	**587,500**	**-67.5**	**1,679,191**	**507,191**	**-69.8**

(1) Excludes purebred

All Cattle						
Alberta	635,855	196,140	-69.2	511,878	139,753	-72.7
Canada	1,828,614	595,076	-67.5	1,687,841	512,594	-69.6



Source: Statistics Canada

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Tab. 17 Imports of Live Cattle by Province - 2002 and 2003

Purebred Cattle	Value			Quantity		
Province	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
1 Quebec	2,874	2,427	-15.5	743	654	-12.0
2 Manitoba	444	1,572	254.0	70	316	351.4
3 Ontario	848	645	-24.0	333	198	-40.5
4 Saskatchewan	278	330	18.8	99	114	15.2
5 Alberta	**476**	**254**	**-46.6**	**90**	**81**	**-10.0**
% of Canada	*9.0*	*4.7*		*6.3*	*5.7*	
6 British Columbia	322	135	-58.2	72	58	-19.4
7 New Brunswick	38	9	-77.1	26	7	-73.1
Canada (Total)	**5,280**	**5,372**	**1.8**	**1,433**	**1,428**	**-0.3**

Other Cattle (1)	Value			Quantity		
Province	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
1 Ontario	38,291	16,694	-56.4	53,456	25,055	-53.1
2 British Columbia	9,825	7,430	-24.4	21,976	16,390	-25.4
3 Quebec	16,139	6,704	-58.5	49,922	23,829	-52.3
4 Alberta	**7,708**	**2,188**	**-71.6**	**8,794**	**2,012**	**-77.1**
% of Canada	*10.3*	*6.4*		*6.4*	*2.9*	
5 Saskatchewan	885	801	-9.6	761	703	-7.6
6 New Brunswick	1,633	203	-87.6	1,945	208	-89.3
7 Manitoba	121	97	-19.7	106	76	-28.3
8 Yukon	15	-	-	13	-	-
Canada (Total)	**74,616**	**34,117**	**-54.3**	**136,973**	**68,273**	**-50.2**

All Cattle						
Alberta	**8,183**	**2,442**	**-70.2**	**8,884**	**2,093**	**-76.4**
Canada	**79,896**	**39,489**	**-50.6**	**138,406**	**69,701**	**-49.6**

(1) Excludes purebred

Tab. 18 Alberta Exports of Live Cattle by Country, 2002 and 2003

Alberta	Value			Quantity		
Country	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Purebred Cattle	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
1 Mexico	-	48	-	-	22	-
2 Brazil	-	20	-	-	20	-
3 Japan	-	10	-	-	1	-
4 China	1,432	-	-	200	-	-
5 United States	86	-	-	41	-	-
6 Guatemala	22	-		22		
All Countries (Total)	**1,540**	**78**	**-94.9**	**263**	**43**	**-83.7**
Other Cattle						
1 United States	634,315	195,993	-69.1	511,615	139,668	-72.7
2 Mexico	-	69	-	-	42	-
All Countries (Total)	**634,315**	**196,062**	**-69.1**	**511,615**	**139,710**	**-72.7**
All Live Cattle						
1 United States	634,400	195,993	-69.1	511,656	139,668	-72.7
2 Mexico	-	117	-	-	64	-
3 Brazil	-	20	-	-	20	-
4 Japan	-	10	-	-	1	-
5 China	1,432	-	-	200		
6 Guatemala	22	-	-	22	-	-
All Countries (Total)	**635,855**	**196,140**	**-69.2**	**511,878**	**139,753**	**-72.7**

Tab. 19 Alberta Imports of Live Cattle - 2002 and 2003

	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Total Imports	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
Purebred Cattle	476	254	-46.6	90	81	-10.0
Other Cattle	7,708	2,188	-71.6	8,794	2,012	-77.1
All Cattle	**8,183**	**2,442**	**-70.2**	**8,884**	**2,093**	**-76.4**
Imports from U.S						
Purebred Cattle	466	233	-50.0	88	74	-15.9
Other Cattle	7,559	2,079	-72.5	8,698	1,947	-77.6
All Cattle	8,025	2,312	-71.2	8,786	2,021	-77.0
% of Total	*98.1*	*94.7*		*98.9*	*96.6*	

Tab. 20 Canada Exports of Live Cattle, 2002 and 2003

Canada	Value			Quantity		
Country	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Purebred Cattle	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
1 United States	12,359	6,816	-44.8	7,194	5,216	-27.5
2 Mexico	319	323	1.3	114	125	9.6
3 China	6,061	-	-	1,186	-	-
Other	971	437	-55.0	156	62	-60.3
All Countries (Total)	19,710	7,576	-61.6	8,650	5,403	-37.5
Other Cattle						
1 United States	1,808,883	587,379	-67.5	1,679,172	507,137	-69.8
2 Mexico	-	69	-	-	42	-
Other	21	52	153.1	n/a	n/a	-
All Countries (Total)	1,808,904	587,500	-67.5	1,679,191	507,191	-69.8
All Live Cattle						
1 United States	1,821,242	594,195	-67.4	1,686,366	512,353	-69.6
2 Mexico	319	392	22.8	114	167	46.5
6 China	6,061	-	-	1,186	-	-
Other	992	489	-50.7	175	74	-57.7
All Countries (Total)	1,828,614	595,076	-67.5	1,687,841	512,594	-69.6

Tab. 21 Canada Imports of Live Cattle - 2002 and 2003 (1)

	2002	2003	2003/'02	2002	2003	2003/'02
Total Imports	$'000		% Change	Number of Head		% Change
Purebred Cattle	5,280	5,372	1.8	1,433	1,428	-0.3
Other Cattle	74,616	34,117	-54.3	136,973	68,273	-50.2
All Cattle	79,896	39,489	-50.6	138,406	69,701	-49.6
All Cattle by Country						
1 United States	77,326	38,190	-50.6	133,645	67,247	-49.7
2 New Zealand	2,384	1,157	-51.5	4,636	2,372	-48.8
3 Re-Imports (Canada)	186	100	-46.1	125	55	-56.0
4 Malta	-	43	-	-	27	-
All Countries (Total)	79,896	39,489	-50.6	138,406	69,701	-49.6
Imports from U.S						
Purebred Cattle	5,255	5,340	1.6	1,410	1,412	0.1
Other Cattle	72,071	32,850	-54.4	132,235	65,835	-50.2
All Cattle	77,326	38,190	-50.6	133,645	67,247	-49.7

(1) Total imports include all goods which have entered the country (Canada) by crossing territorial (customs) boundaries.
n/a - not applicable